

THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness; warmer tonight and Saturday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	75 1-4
Copper	15 3-4
Lead	10 1-2
Quicksilver	87 1-2

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HORRORS MULTIPLY IN OLD MEXICO

BARBAROUS CRIMES OF BANDITS IN A BORDER STATE

TONOPAH MAN A VILLA VICTIM OSLER GERMAN CRISIS

HOUSE IN CHIHUAHUA LOOTED DEFIED APPROACHING

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 8.—Three more names were added to the list of foreigners who have been killed in Mexico by bandits.

Guillermo Snyman, son of the late General Snyman of Boer war fame; Howard Weeks, or Howard Gray, as he was known in Mexico, and an American named Foster, were the names added to the death scroll of Villa's banditry. Although they were believed to have been killed many days ago, the news of their fate only reached the border today when messages and refugees told of their demise.

Villa's bandits also wreaked vengeance on Americans in Chihuahua City by looting many American homes, carrying off large quantities of American owned property and destroying what they were unable to haul away, messages received today from the Chihuahua capital state.

The palatial home of Donald B. Gillies, an American mining operator in Chihuahua, was looted of practically everything it contained. The piano, a talking machine and even the carpets were taken. The family had fled to the border.

Villa was reported to have reached Satevo, 45 miles southwest of Chihuahua City and 70 miles northwest of Parral, Tuesday, with his main command and large quantities of loot from Chihuahua City, an officer of General Francisco Gonzales' staff, who accompanied him from Chihuahua City, said. It was believed at the capital Villa was going to Parral.

This officer said more than 60 Chinese were killed by the Villa bandits after taking the city, three Syrians were reported to have been killed and three Mexican women carried away to the mountains.

looted of a new supply of footwear, another message stated.

A drygoods store owned by an American company was robbed of its entire stock and almost a solid block of stores belonging to Arabs and other foreigners was burned, according to another report. The buildings were owned by Ignacio Enriquez, a Carranza sympathizer.

The curio store belonging to Howard Schneider, said to be a German subject, was entered and quantities of curios, hats, shawls and other finery taken.

Government agents received a report of more than 150 Mexicans having been executed by the Villa bandits, but this report was not confirmed.

A delegation of American mining men are planning to leave here next week to make an investigation of conditions in Chihuahua City. Two agents of the Chinese government are said to have left Juarez today for Chihuahua City to investigate the reported killing of about 60 Chinese.

Two Men Killed By a Submarine

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A Copenhagen dispatch says the Norwegian steamer Caloris, en route from the United States to Scandinavian ports, was fired on by a German submarine and two of her crew killed. The vessel was not damaged.

MARINA WAS A MERCHANT SHIP

ONE MORE CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY FOR GERMANY TO EXPLAIN

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Information to the state department establishes that the Marina was in no sense a transport and was entitled to the immunities of a peaceful merchantman. Germany has announced its willingness to make amends in such case.

SUBMARINES RULE IN THE WAR ZONE

THREE VESSELS SUNK AND TOLL EXACTED FROM FISHING SMACKS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Danish steamer Halfdan, 1207 tons; the Norwegian steamer Elia, and the Danish schooner Marie have been sunk by submarines. The crews were landed. The Spanish steamer Gerona, 403 tons, is reported to have been sunk.

A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says that from a number of Dutch steam trawlers towed into Cuxhaven, the German authorities took 35 per cent of their fish on the ground of contraband as that proportion of the total Dutch catch had been assigned to England.

U.S. MAY BUILD FLEET OF ZEPS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Rapid progress in congress towards framing national defense bills to appropriate about \$800,000,000 was forecast when the house military committee took up its share of the work.

Dr. Charles D. Walcott told the naval committee that control of the sea now depended upon control of the air, because it was the aviators who gathered information and direct-

(By Associated Press.)

CHIHUAHUA, Dec. 8.—Young Snyman was reported to have met his death at San Pablo Mecqui, Chihuahua, near Chihuahua City. Howard Weeks, an employee of an American mining concern, was called to the door of his home near Parral while he was eating supper with his family, shot through the head also by Villa bandits and his body then hanged in the dooryard, according to information brought to the border by Spanish refugees. Weeks, who went by the name of Gray, was married and had five children.

Little has yet been learned of the third victim. A letter from a Spaniard in Torreon to a countryman here said an American named Foster had been horribly maltreated and then burned to death at a stake in the presence of his son. The murder occurred near Torreon, the letter said. The man's first name, his home in the United States and his relatives have not been learned here.

Dannis & Sons' store was also

ALLIES BREAK WITH GREECE

WITHDRAWAL OF OFFICIALS IN PREPARATION OF BLOCKADE OF NATION

(By Associated Press.)

ATHENS, Dec. 8.—The blockade of Greece begins today. Members of the British naval commission were ordered to embark on the Greek liner King Constantine. The government informed the entente allies that movements of the Greek army have ceased.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The condition of King Constantine is weak. An old wound in his side is kept open, causing anxiety, according to news from German sources, says a Zurich dispatch.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A Switzerland dispatch by wireless to the Press says Germany and Austria have offered their services to Greece in opening land communications if Greece declares war on the entente.

RUSSIANS LOSE ON TWO FRONTS

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The Russians attacked on the Dvina front, on the northern part of the Russo-Galician line, where they failed to gain. Russian attacks in the Lodov region of the Carpathians and in Troits valley, on the northern Rumanian front, were repulsed with heavy losses.

RESTRICTIONS ON RUSSIAN ORDERS

BRITISH GOVERNMENT LIMITS ALL SHIPMENTS GOING VIA SWEDEN

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—New restrictions on American trade with Russia were announced by the British embassy in a circular setting forth conditions to govern shipments passing through blockade lines into Sweden, through which country most American exports to Russia are handled. Aside from goods destined for the Russian government, only 34 commodities can be sent to Russia under the regulations, and rigid conditions must be complied with before letters of assurance for the shipments will be issued.

The step is believed here to be the outcome of a conflict in the trade policies heretofore followed by Great Britain, Russia and Sweden, and is understood to have as its object the limitation of Russia's imports through Sweden to necessities, particularly war goods. Sweden, smarting under the British blockade and rationing measure, is said to have taken steps to retaliate, which resulted in the more stringent regulations announced today.

Battleship Lost With All Hands

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The battleship Suffern, which left port November 24, has not been heard from since. The minister of marine considers the vessel lost with all on board.

The Suffern had a crew of 730.

SERIOUS ERROR IN BOPP CASE

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The government's case apparently was jeopardized when the defense charged that Louis J. Smith, chief witness against Bopp, was once convicted of felony and barred from testifying in the federal court. United States District Attorney Preston said the president was asked to pardon Smith and to restore his citizenship and give him the right to testify. It is claimed that Smith was not disqualified, however, because he was sentenced by an army court martial while serving.

10,000 CAPTIVES ADDED TO LIST

RUMANIAN PRISONERS CUT OFF FROM ESCAPE SURRENDER TO VICTORS

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN (via Sayville), Dec. 8.—The Surrender of a force of 8000 Rumanians is announced officially. The Teutons cut off the retreating Rumanians from Predeal and Alt passes. In west Rumania, while continuing the pursuit, the Germans took 10,000 prisoners.

FURTHER DECLINE IN GERMAN MARK

DEPRECIATION ASCRIBED TO TAKING MEN AWAY FROM PRODUCTION

(By Associated Press.)

GENEVA, Dec. 8.—The German hundred mark bill dropped another point and a quarter today on the Geneva Bourse, and a point and three-quarters on the Zurich Bourse. The decline is attributed to the establishment of a mass levy which it is feared will result in partial suspension of the economic life of the country.

CHICAGO FIRMS BELIEVE OLD MEN MORE EFFICIENT THAN YOUNG

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A committee of fifteen employers, headed by Benjamin J. Rosenthal, capitalist, began today testing the efficiency of men between the ages of 45 and 65 alongside young men. Twenty old men were given the same work as twenty young men, opening, sorting and filing correspondence and doing auditing. Rosenthal hopes to disprove the "fallacious theory that men between 45 and 65 are fit only for the scrap heap."

DON B. GILLIES IS WELL KNOWN

WENT FROM TONOPAH AROUND 1908 TO TAKE CHARGE OF SAN TOY MINE

The Donald B. Gillies referred to in the Chihuahua dispatch as having his palatial residence looted was one of the early managers identified with Tonopah mines and was one of the most lovable characters known to the mining world. He appeared here first in company with a number of mining operators from Montana who arrived in 1904. These men included Malcolm Macdonald, Jules Smith, of the Butler theater, and Louis Parkhurst, who were associated in various mining ventures in Butte. Gillies took charge of the Montana Tonopah and later became general manager of the Tonopah Extension and Montgomery Shoshone after it passed into the control of Schwab. In 1908 Gillies was induced to engage his services to the San Toy, which was another Schwab promotion, and, although the mine long since has passed the zenith of its prosperous period, Gillies remained in Chihuahua, where he had taken up other interests.

Since leaving Tonopah, Gillies married and has two children. Jules Smith had a letter from him about six months ago, but knows nothing about when he left the southern republic.

GERMANS DRIVEN OUT OF TRENCHES

GOOD NEWS FROM THE VERDUN FRONT AND ALSO FROM THE SERBIANS

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Germans have been driven from the trenches which they captured on the western side of hill 204 at Verdun.

Heavy fighting is reported in Macedonia. The Germans and Bulgarians counter attacked three times in the Stravina region, where the Serbians repulsed them.

Eight Tons of Bullion Sent Out in a Grand Shipment

Eight tons of gold and silver bullion from two mines in Tonopah is a pretty good sign of prosperity. The shipment went out yesterday morning with an appraised valuation of \$209,702.90, although the actual value probably was higher owing to the steady advance in silver. Tonopah Extension shipped 38 bars weighing \$5,320 ounces and the Tonopah Belmont contributed a total of 78 bars weighing 150,781 ounces and valued at \$135,702.90. Of this lot 24 bars weighing 45,553 ounces came from the Millers plant and the remainder, or 54 bars weighing 105,228 ounces, represented the output of the Tonopah mill. Both shipments are for the second half of the month of November.

State Department Not Satisfied With Explanations and May Sever Relations

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Germany's acceptance of responsibility for the sinking without warning of the British line Arabia the explanation that her submarine commander took the vessel an auxiliary warship, has brought the issue over submarine to a more serious and clear cut basis than anything that happened since the threat of the United States last April to diplomatic relations after the torpedoing of the channeler Sussex.

Such information as the American government now has to show that the Arabia was a passenger ship of the Peninsular Oriental line, passing through the Mediterranean on a voyage. Among the passengers was an American citizen, who was rescued.

The German note, made public yesterday by the state department, says if official data is furnished showing that the vessel was an ordinary passenger steamer, "this then would be a regrettable mistake."

In official quarters the German explanation is regarded as unsatisfactory, no weight being attached to the statement the Arabia was painted like a transport and was following usually taken by transports, and that the submarine commander saw many Chinese but no women and children aboard her. realized, however, that if official data finally established innocent character of the vessel, in view of the Sussex virtually only one court of action remains open to the States, and that would not be taken until every possible action had been given Germany's position.

While Secretary Lansing refused all comment beyond the citation of the note, it is known authoritatively that Germany's admission in the Arabia case, her similar admission in the case, when six Americans were drowned, and the early fact sinking of the American steamer Chemung, have combined to create much anxiety. The temporary quietude in operations which followed the pledges in the Sussex case has been dispelled and officials are recalling the belief announced that submarine warfare is "utterly incompatible with the principles of humanity, the long established and incontestable rights of neutrals and the sacred immunities of non-combatants."

EXPRESS THIEF MAKES ESCAPE

HAT BEARING INITIALS FOUND WITH EMPTY MONEY SACKS

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—The police have not found the lone bandit who held up a 19-year-old unarmed guard on an express wagon and escaped with \$5000 in cash and over \$30,000 in drafts, checks and money orders. A felt hat bearing the initials of A. J. G. was found with the empty money bags several blocks away.

Checks, drafts and securities valued at \$34,000 were found today in a branch postoffice within a block of the scene of the robbery, addressed to the cashier of the First National bank. The cash was missing.

JAPAN BUILD BIGGER SUBMARINES

THE SWIFTEST VESSELS HEAVIEST GUNS IN WORLD

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Miral Badger told the house committee today that Japan is building larger, more powerful submarines than any the States plans. They will have a battery of twelve 15 or 16-inch guns. The American navy keeps abreast of this move.

BUTLER THEATRE

TONIGHT

VALESKA SURAT

—In—

"THE STRAIGHT V

A Storey of a Woman

for Happiness

A Christie Come

Tomorrow

Emmy Wehlen,

"The Pretender"

Thursday, 14th—The Bl

Matinee 1:30—Night 7

Admission 10-15